

ANNUAL REPORT

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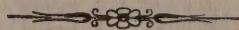
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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

COLIN R. DUNN

ROBERT HIGGINS

JOHN P. HARRISON

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

FRANCES M. JEWETT

SCHOOL BOARD

MARY J. GREENLEAF

VERLIE GREENLEAF

BRIAN M. JEWETT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STANWOOD C. GILMAN

CONSTABLE

FRED I. GREENLEAF

TOWN CLERK

ROSS T. BEATON

HEALTH OFFICER

FRED I. GREENLEAF

ROAD COMMISSIONER

ROBERT GREENLEAF

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDWARD CROMWELL

Report of Selectmen

Real Estate, Resident	\$49,340 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	75,510 00	
Total Real Estate		\$124,850 00
Personal Property, Resident	\$33,495 00	
Personal Property, Non-Resident	1,715 00	
Total Personal Property		\$ 35,210 00
Total Valuation		\$160,060 00
Total Value of Land	\$48,075 00	
Total Value of Buildings	76,775 00	
Number of Polls taxed, 52		
Number of Polls not taxed, 8		
Rate of Taxation, \$45.00		
Amount assessed on each Poll, \$3.00		

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Horses	6	\$350 00	
Cows	15	610 00	
Oxen	2	80 00	
Poultry	350	350 00	
			\$1,390 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

Yearlings	11	\$165 00	
Poultry	175	175 00	
			\$340 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at Interest		\$27,000 00	
Boats	20	4,500 00	
Tractors	4	95 00	

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Radios	22	625 00	
Engines		125 00	
Other Property		1,475 00	
			\$33,820 00
Live Stock and Poultry			1,390 00
Total Personal Property			\$35,210 00

APPROPRIATIONS

County Tax	\$ 542 83
State Tax	1,253 93
School	1,400 00
Poor	100 00
Town Highway	200 00
Ferry	100 00
Bridges	100 00
Town Buildings	25 00
Town Officers	650 00
Interest	50 00
Abatements	20 00
Insurance	60 00
Supt. Schools	10 00
Snow	250 00
Contingent	600 00
State Aid Road Construction	450 00
Maintenance State Aid Road	250 00
Maintenance Third Class Road	225 00
Cutting Bushes, State Aid and Third Class Road	75 00
North End Road	200 00
Parsons Road	150 00
Sortwell Road	50 00
Adding Machine	45 00
Buckley Road	50 00
Public Health	8 00
Dental Hygienics	5 32
Old Age Assistance	225 00

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Drilling Roads	200 00	
Audit	40 00	
Total Appropriations		\$7,335 08
Total Commitment	\$7,358 90	
Overlay	23 82	
		\$7,382 72

SNOW

From State	\$ 96 78
Appropriation	250 00

	Town Rd.	3rd Class and State Aid Rd.
Robert Greenleaf, truck	\$147 73	\$191 58
Luther Cromwell, "	55 63	48 13
James Greenleaf, labor	25 40	38 33
Robert Greenleaf, Jr. "		2 45
Amos Knights, sand	12 03	4 50
Trott Bros., salt		17 00
Don Fogg, repairs	22 42	
Albert Greenleaf, labor	11 00	8 58
John Stacey, "	7 20	3 50
Ernest Anderson, "		2 80
William Mains, "	13 80	
Oscar Shea "	13 80	
William Mains, snow fence	23 60	
Oscar Shea, " "	23 60	
James Greenleaf, " "		3 60
Robert Greenleaf, " "		3 20
A. LaCharitie " "		4 00
Me. Truck and Tractor, rep.	2 96	
Maine Steel Co. "	1 61	
Wiscasset Grain Co., salt	7 20	
Edward Cromwell, sanding	7 88	
Larry Highfil, labor	1 00	
Horace Jones, sanding	2 80	
Total		\$707 33

WEST SIDE ROAD

Financed by State

Robert Greenleaf, Foreman	\$ 34 00	
Albert Greenleaf, truck	73 50	
Luther Cromwell, "	58 80	
Edward Cromwell, "	17 15	
Amos Knights, gravel	29 85	
Ordway Lewis, "	6 30	
Wallace Beaton, labor	21 00	
Amie LaCharitie, "	22 40	
William Mains, "	19 25	
Oscar Shea, "	19 25	
John Stacey, "	19 60	
Bryant Richardson, "	17 85	
Ross T. Beaton, "	16 80	
Fred Greenleaf, "	5 60	
James Greenleaf, "	8 40	
Total		\$369 75

DRILLING ROADS

Appropriation		\$200 00
Robert Greenleaf, truck	\$ 4 90	
Robert Greenleaf, labor	17 85	
James Greenleaf, labor	17 20	
William Mains, labor	8 00	
Oscar Shea, labor	8 00	
Harvey Bean, drilling	110 00	
Flood's Hardware, dynamite and caps	38 25	
Total		\$205 20

PARSONS ROAD

Appropriation		\$150 00
Robert Greenleaf, truck	\$ 28 80	
Edward Cromwell, truck	19 00	
Fred Greenleaf, gravel	16 50	
Fred Greenleaf, tractor	3 00	

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Fred Greenleaf, labor	9 40
William Mains, labor	9 40
Oscar Shea, labor	9 40
James Greenleaf, labor	9 40
Wallace Beaton, labor	9 40
Ross Beaton, labor	9 40
Robert Boothby, labor	9 40
John Stacey, labor	9 40
Robert Greenleaf, labor	3 00
Robert Greenleaf, lumber	3 06
Willis Colby, labor	3 20

Total	\$151 76
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NORTH END ROAD

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Robert Greenleaf, truck	\$ 59 43
Edward Cromwell, truck	23 28
Luther Cromwell, truck	19 60
Fred Greenleaf, gravel	14 40
William Mains, labor	14 00
Oscar Shea, labor	14 00
Wallace Beaton, labor	14 00
James Greenleaf, labor	17 20
Ross Beaton, labor	7 60
John Stacey, labor	14 00

Total	\$197 51
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SORTWELL ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
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Robert Greenleaf, truck	\$ 14 70
Edward Cromwell, truck	14 70
Amos Knights, gravel	5 10
William Mains, labor	4 80
Wallace Beaton, labor	4 80
James Greenleaf, labor	4 80
Oscar Shea, labor	4 80

Total	\$ 53 70
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ADDING MACHINE

Appropriation	\$ 45 00
Edward Cromwell	\$ 46 39

BUCKLEY ROAD

1939 Appropriation	\$ 50 00
1940 Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Unexpended	

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

By State	\$658 74
Richard Grover, Foreman	\$ 69 85
Robert Greenleaf, truck	125 31
Luther Cromwell, "	76 17
Robert Higgins, "	47 00
Edward Cromwell, "	54 75
William Mains, labor	21 00
Oscar Shea, "	21 00
Ross T. Beaton, "	21 35
John Stacey, "	19 78
Cornelius Quinn, operator	22 80
State Highway Comm., shovel	76 00
Albert Greenleaf, labor	70
Harvey Bean, drill	17 50
Flood's Hardware, caps	9 15
Mabel Isnor, gravel	33 30
Ordway Lewis, "	13 70
Albert Carter, "	3 60
Maud Webber, loam	2 48
Total	\$635 44

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$225 00
Robert Higgins, truck	\$ 41 04
Willis Colby, labor	10 94
Ordway Lewis, gravel	1 05

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Fred Greenleaf, gravel	2 80
Bancroft and Martin Co., culvert	29 58
Bryant Richardson, labor	10 00
Robert Greenleaf, truck	13 50
Fred Greenleaf, labor	4 20

Total	\$113 11
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND OILING

Town Appropriation	\$450 00
Financed by State	

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

By State

Appropriation	\$250 00
From State	103 25

Robert Greenleaf, truck	\$ 66 61
Richard T. Grover, Foreman	40 85
Robert Higgins, truck	126 28
Luther Cromwell, "	37 44
Ernest Anderson, labor	1 40
John Stacey, "	15 75
Fred Greenleaf, "	12 08
Fred Greenleaf, gravel	3 50
William Mains, labor	14 00
Oscar Shea, "	14 00
Willis Colby, "	7 70
Walter Greenleaf, "	1 40
Albert Greenleaf, "	2 98
Cornelius Quinn, operator	4 80
A. LaCharitie, labor	11 20
Ross T. Beaton, "	2 80
Ordway Lewis, gravel	17 40

Total	\$380 19
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TOWN ROADS

Robert Greenleaf, truck	\$ 66 77
James Greenleaf, labor	20 80

Ernest Anderson, labor	12 80
John Stacey, labor	16 00
Robert Boothby, labor	6 40
Wallace Beaton, labor	6 40
Ross Beaton, labor	3 20
William Mains, labor	8 00
Oscar Shea, labor	8 00
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs	6 99
Ordway Lewis, gravel	5 70
Flora Jewett, gravel	5 30

Total	\$166 36
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BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Robert Greenleaf, truck	\$ 28 80
Robert Greenleaf, lumber	4 58
Eben Dana, lumber	30 00
Robert Greenleaf, labor	16 96
James Greenleaf, labor	25 40
William Mains, labor	8 00
Oscar Shea, labor	8 00
Amie LaCharitie, labor	6 40

Total	\$128 14
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BUSHES

STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
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Robert Higgins, truck	\$ 9 80
Robert Higgins, labor	2 20
William Mains, labor	12 80
Oscar Shea, labor	12 80
John Stacey, labor	6 40
Ross Beaton, labor	4 80
Robert Boothby, labor	6 40
Laurence Highfil, labor	6 40

Total	\$ 61 60
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POOR RELIEF

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

State Department Education	\$ 25 90
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STATE AUDIT

Appropriation	\$ 40 00
State Department Audit	\$ 32 50

FERRY

Appropriation	\$100 00
D. H. Fogg	\$ 50 00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Bath National Bank	\$ 50 00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 8 00
State Bureau Health	\$ 8 00

DENTAL HYGIENICS

Appropriation	\$ 5 32
State Bureau of Health	\$ 5 32

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$225 00
State Treasurer	\$205 40

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation	\$600 00
Dorothy C. Mullin, steno report	\$ 10 00
Frances M. Jewett, supplies, liens and postage	22 01
Brian M. Jewett, Justice fees	21 50
New Eng. Supply Co., town reports	69 75
Marks Printing House, supplies	35 65
Norris Miller, recording deeds	11 11
Fred I. Greenleaf, Constable fees	7 50

Fred I. Greenleaf, Health Officer	6 30
Ross T. Beaton, vital statistics	7 50
Ross T. Beaton, express ballots	20 50
Ernest Goodspeed, Att'y fees	261 66
Ross T. Beaton, Election	17 75
Robert Higgins, "	12 60
John P. Harrison, "	15 75
Verlie Greenleaf, "	14 60
Mary J. Greenleaf, "	17 75
Ellsworth Colby, "	17 75
Jenny Cromwell, "	17 75
Fred Greenleaf, "	17 25
Robert Higgins, express	50
John Stacey, piano tuning	8 00
Robert Higgins, Ferry Special Resolve	11 30
Robert Higgins, fire	3 60
John Stacey, fire	1 60
Willis Colby, fire	1 60
B. C. Redonnett, bonds	27 00
John P. Carey, Attorney fees	38 00
Colin R. Dunn, Selectmen exp.	84 80
First National Bank, check book	4 00
Branahan Print, Excise Tax Book	2 00
Standard Oil Co., Ferry Resolve	66 00
Richard Grover, supplies	60
Lincoln Express, express	2 09
Olive Knights, election	3 15
Wiscasset Grain Co., supplies	80

Total

\$859 72

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation

\$650 00

Colin R. Dunn, First Selectman	\$250 00
Robert Higgins, Second Selectman	50 00
John P. Harrison, Third Selectman	50 00
Frances M. Jewett, Treasurer	50 00

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Frances M. Jewett, Collector	215 65	
Ross T. Beaton, Town Clerk	35 00	
		\$650 65

TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$ 25 00
Wiscasset Hardware Co.	\$ 1 85	
Wiscasset Lumber Co.	7 96	
Fred I. Greenleaf	5 50	
Total		\$ 15 31

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$ 20 00
Bernice Rehbein, real estate	\$ 2 25	
George Pierce, personal	15 75	
Mrs. C. P. Dow, personal	27 00	
		\$ 45 00

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$ 60 00
D. M. Humphreys, school		\$ 18 75

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$1,400 00
From State		310 00
Priscilla Mills, teaching	\$518 00	
Fred I. Greenleaf, conveyance	600 00	
Janitor	54 20	
Supplies	88 11	
Tuition	108 33	
Books	94 40	
School Union	2 00	
Fuel	35 00	
Repairs	2 40	
Total		\$1,502 44

SUPT. SCHOOLS

John H. Carter	\$ 19 08	
Stanwood C. Gilman	18 24	
Total		\$ 37 32

RECAPITULATION

Officers' Salaries	\$ 650 65
Contingent	859 72
Town Buildings	15 31
Abatements	45 00
Insurance	18 75
Town Roads	166 36
Bridges	128 14
Snow	707 33
Third Class Road Construction	635 44
Third Class Road Maintenance	113 11
State Aid Road Maintenance	399 57
State Aid Road Construction	450 00
State Aid and Third Class Bushes	61 60
North End Road	197 51
Parsons Road	151 76
Sortwell Road	53 70
Schools	1,502 44
Supt. Schools	37 32
Public Health	8 00
Dental Hygienics	5 32
Interest	50 00
State and County Tax	1,799 76
Adding Machine	46 39
Old Age Assistance	205 40
Drilling Road	205 20
Audit	32 50
Ferry Repair	50 00

ESTIMATE, 1941

Poor	\$ 100 00
Schools	1,400 00
Highway	200 00
Bridges	100 00
Town Officers	450 00
Interest	50 00
Insurance	60 00
Abatements	20 00
Snow	250 00
State Aid Road Construction	450 00
Contingent	300 00
Supt. Schools	40 00
State Aid Road Maintenance	250 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	245 00
Bushes, 3rd Class and State Aid Rd.	200 00
Audit	40 00
Dental Hygienics	5 32
Public Health	8 00
Bushes, Town Road	75 00

COLIN R. DUNN,

ROBERT HIGGINS,

JOHN P. HARRISON,

Selectmen of Westport.

Collector's and Treasurer's Report

FRANCES M. JEWETT, in acct. with Town of Westport

DR.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 17, 1940	\$ 95 13
Harriet Appleton, 1939 lien and costs	39 30
Allyn & Bacon, reimbursement, Supt. of Schools error	6 64
E. O. Boli, 1939 lien and costs	49 80
“ “ “ “ “ “ McFarland heirs	5 70
Priscilla Mills, Teachers Retirement Fund	25 90
Inez Ingalls Rothwell, 1937 and 1938 lien and costs, Ingalls	24 28
Edward Cromwell, 1937 lien and costs	46 39
“ “ “ 1939 “ “ “	28 70
State Treasury, reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	224 08
Ernest Goodspeed, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's rental and costs, Westport ferry, collected from C. E. A. Cromwell	169 05
State Treasury, snow	96 78
Laura Robbins, 1938 lien and costs	7 98
Edward Cromwell, 1939 “ “ “	8 01
Horace L. Jones, 1939 “ “ “	21 03
Daniel Williams, payment from pulp wood on Butler land	387 40
J. P. Carey, back taxes from Earl Richardson	150 00
Robert L. Taylor, 1939 lien and costs	11 39
Eva Beaudet, sale Echo Home lots No. 113-121	4 00
Edward Cromwell, 1938 tax lien and costs	75 42
Town Clerk, dog tax	17 00
State Treasury, S. A. Maintenance	103 25
Carl M. P. Larrabee, 1939 lien on Boothby place	19 29

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John P. Carey, settlement aid given Mrs. Boothby, 1939	95 85
Effie Richardson, payment on account sale of Effie Richardson lot	25 00
State Treas., Maintenance Unimproved Rds.	369 75
“ “ School	310 00
“ “ 3rd Class Construction	658 74
Robert Greenleaf, Jr., Town Hall rental	66 00
Central Maine Power Co.	5 00
George Anderson, 1937 lien and costs	4 48
Dora Harrison, purchase East. Steamship lot and Percival lot for George Harrison	30 00
First National Bank of Bath, loan	2,000 00
Edward Cromwell, 1939 lien and costs	42 32
Annie M. Colby, “ “ “ “	74 07
Gerald Atkinson, sale of Parris lot	15 00
Tax Collector, Excise Taxes	340 40
“ “ 1936 “	2 41
“ “ 1937 “	14 00
“ “ 1938 “	20 00
“ “ 1939 “	71 16
“ “ Interest on Taxes	40 55
“ “ 1940 Taxes	7,174 92
Abatements	45 00

\$13,021 17

CR.

Warrants Paid	\$11,359 89
Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1941	1,661 28
	<u>\$13,021 17</u>

FRANCES M. JEWETT, in acct. with Town of Westport
FRANCES M. JEWETT, Collector, 1940

DR.

List of Commitments	\$7,358 90
	CR.
Paid in Treasury	\$7,174 92
Tax Liens	100 35

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Personal and Poll not collected	38 63	
Abatements	45 00	
		\$7,358 90

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. JEWETT,

Collector and Treasurer.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1934

Ernest Anderson		\$ 3 00
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1935

Ernest Anderson	\$ 3 00	
Owen Boothby	3 00	
Willard Knapp	3 00	
Charles S. Little	3 00	
J. McKeiver	3 00	
Henry Tarbox	3 00	
George D. Richardson	8 17	
		\$ 26 17

1936

George D. Richardson	\$ 11 40	
George B. Richardson	3 00	
Henry Tarbox	7 66	
		\$ 22 06

1937

George Cromwell	\$ 3 23	
George B. Richardson	3 00	
George D. Richardson	7 10	
Henry Tarbox	7 30	
		\$ 20 63

1938

Herbert Cromwell	\$ 3 00	
George D. Richardson	1 60	
George B. Richardson	3 00	
Henry Tarbox	7 00	
Josie Wardwell	1 00	
		\$ 15 60

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1939

Henry Tarbox	\$ 5 10	
Gordon Harvie	2 10	
Pejepscot Paper Co.	8 40	
		\$ 15 60

1940

C. E. A. Cromwell	\$ 22 13 ✓	
Edward Chisholm	3 00	
Wesley Green	3 00	
James Murray	3 00	
Albert Smith	3 00	
Henry Tarbox	2 25 ✓	
Gordon Harvie	2 25 ✓	
		\$ 38 63

TAX LIENS, 1935-1939

Liens for 1935, total amount	\$ 70 81	
Liens for 1936, total amount	220 45	
Liens for 1937, total amount	280 80	
Liens for 1938, total amount	229 60	
Liens for 1939, total amount	154 99	
		\$956 65

1940

Martin Anderson	\$ 2 25	
B. J. Jewett, heirs	27 00	
Anderson & Caron	9 00	
Elizabeth Burt	42 75	
Henry Carlton	1 35	
May Irish	4 50	
Nellie Whitaker	8 10	
Minnie Farley	2 70	
Jane Lefontaine	2 70	
		\$100 35

RESOURCES

By Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1941	\$1,661 28
Uncollected Taxes, 1934-1935	29 17

Uncollected Taxes, 1936	22 06
“ “ 1937	20 63
“ “ 1938	15 60
“ “ 1939	15 60
“ “ 1940	38 63
Tax Liens, 1935	70 81
“ “ 1936	220 45
“ “ 1937	280 80
“ “ 1938	229 60
“ “ 1939	154 99
“ “ 1940	100 35
Due on Ferry Account from Town of Wiscasset	58 90 .
C. E. A. Cromwell estate, rental of ferry	300 00
Old Age Assistance Reimburse- ment	224 08

FRANCES M. JEWETT,
Collector and Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Nov. 21, 1940, Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta, son, Laurence Claire Highfiel, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Highfiel of Westport.

There were no marriages during the year.

DEATHS

Feb. 17, 1940, Woolwich, Me., George B. Richardson, aged 75 yrs., 7 mos., 15 dys.

Apr. 12, 1940, Bath, Me., Olive H. Andros, aged 83 yrs., 2 mos., 4 dys.

May 21, 1940, Hebron, Me., Bessie Holton, aged 59 yrs., 9 mos., 6 dys.

June 29, 1940, Bath, Me., Lena H. McCullam, aged 69 yrs., 2 mos., 28 dys.

Sept. 18, 1940, Westport, Me., Solomon Francis Higgins, aged 85 yrs., 8 mos., 3 dys.

Sept. 24, 1940, Bath, Me., Annie Octavia Jewett, aged 57 yrs., 9 mos., 8 dys.

Oct. 5, 1940, Portland, Me., James F. Dunton, aged 83 yrs., 11 mos.

Nov. 17, 1940, Freeport, Me., Miss Laurette Hodgdon, aged 90 yrs., 4 mos., 21 dys.

Jan. 29, 1941, Westport, Me., Charles Eugene Augustus Cromwell, aged 65 yrs., 8 mos., 16 dys.

ROSS T. BEATON,

Town Clerk, Westport.

School Report

To the Citizens of Westport:

I have the honor of submitting to you my first Annual Report.

School Census, April 1, 1940: Boys, 17; girls, 16; total, 33.

Number attending Elementary School, 17.

Number attending Secondary Schools, 1. Total 18.

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
State School Fund		
High School Tuition	55 55	
Teaching Position	100 00	
Conveyance, R. S. C. 19	100 00	
Census	54 45	
Allyn, Bacon, refund	6 64	
		\$1,716 64
Overdraft		44 93
		\$1,671 71

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's Salary	\$ 518 00	
Conveyance	600 00	
Janitors and Cleaning	54 20	
Fuel	35 00	
Text Books	94 40	
Supplies	88 11	
Tuition, Wiscasset Academy	108 33	
School Union	2 00	
Repairs	2 40	
		\$1,502 44
Unexpended Balance		
		\$ 169 27

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TEXT BOOKS

John C. Winston Co.	\$ 2 05	
W. H. Smith & Son	5 00	
Ginn & Company	52 57	
Maine Bible Society	1 93	
MacMillan Co.	31 95	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	90	
		\$ 94 40

SUPPLIES

Educators Safety League	\$ 2 00	
C. W. Rogers	33 29	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	7 13	
Gledhill Bros.	5 12	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 90	
New England Supply Co.	6 55	
W. O. Clark	6 88	
Mary Greenleaf, express paid	1 56	
Broadhead Garratt Co.	8 09	
J. L. Hammett	89	
Brian Jewett, gift, Supt. Carter	8 00	
Maine Public Health Association	10	
Willis Colby	1 60	
		\$ 88 11

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Beatrice Jones	\$ 1 20	
Stanley and Manley Jones	36 00	
Ada F. Colby	12 00	
Fred Greenleaf	5 00	
		\$ 54 20

CONVEYANCE

Fred Greenleaf		
Spring Term, 1940	\$235 50	
Fall Term, 1940	292 50	
Winter Term	72 00	
		\$600 00

The above includes \$55.50 for conveyance the winter of 1940.

FUEL

Robert Greenleaf \$ 35 00

SCHEDULE OF TERMS, 1940-1941

Fall term, 15 weeks; Sept. 9, 1940 through December 20, 1940.

Winter term, 8 weeks; Jan. 6, 1941 through Feb. 28, 1941.

Spring term, 11 weeks; March 31, 1941 through June 13, 1941.

SCHEDULE OF TERMS, 1941-1942

(Tentative)

Fall term, 15 weeks; Sept. 8, 1941 through Dec. 19, 1941.

Winter term, 8 weeks; Jan. 5, 1942 through Feb. 27, 1942.

Spring term, 11 weeks; March 30, 1942 through June 12, 1942.

Graduate of Westport Grammar School, 1940, Mary Jane Greenleaf.

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

Feb. 15, 1941, to Feb. 15, 1942

Teaching	\$578 00
Conveyance	653 00
Tuition	150 00
Janitors and Cleaning	55 00
Fuel	40 00
Text Books	40 00
Supplies	175 00
	\$1,691 00

RESOURCES

Unexpended Balance	\$173 67	
State School Fund	342 00	
		\$ 515 67
Necessary Appropriation for School		\$1,175 33
Estimate for Repairs of School		225 00
Total Estimate		\$1,400 33

The new heater and all possible items which may be listed as supplies are placed in school money to secure additional State funds. This accounts for \$175.00 asked for supplies.

The repairs asked for cannot be placed in school money, but must be under some other account.

Town of Westport

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1940

Teacher	Weeks of School	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	Term Opened	Term Closed	Salary Paid
Priscilla Mills	10 Wks.	19	15.49	91%	SPRING TERM, 1940 April 1, 1940	June 17, 1940	\$195 00
Priscilla Mills	15 Wks.	18	15.90	93%	FALL TERM, 1940 Sept. 9, 1940	Dec. 20, 1940	\$255 00
Priscilla Mills	8 Wks.	17			WINTER TERM, 1941 Jan. 6, 1941	Feb. 14, 1941	\$ 68 00
						Total Salary	<u>\$518 00</u>

IN GENERAL

The school year has been thirty-three weeks, which is above the State requirements. The pupils are fortunate to receive additional time and it bespeaks an interest and appreciation on the part of the citizens.

The progress of the school must be ever a reflection of public support. Today the Educational field needs the support and cooperation, if children are to receive those Democratic Ideals and moral attitudes, characteristic of the founding Fathers of our Nation. The money spent on your school could not be spent for a better purpose.

Let nothing detract us from full support of our schools. Unity and education are our first essentials. No Nation can rise above the character and education of its people, which are the foundation of a Democracy.

This year has shown certain advancements. One of the latest and best Basic Reading systems, with Activity Workbooks, has it is felt given the pupils added interest and ability in their reading. Supplementary reading, especially library books are essential. The latest text books in arithmetic, English and spelling have completed the essential studies. The Social subjects have received attention by the addition of new text books in history, geography, health and science.

It is felt the school now possesses probably the best text books possible at this time.

A unit of work is being done, in which the pupils seek to find out all the possible information about a certain subject, and compile this data in a note book. This is to encourage the pupil in independent study and to create interest, as interest conditions success in school work.

The new duplicator is a great help to the teacher, enabling her to place interesting work in the hands of the pupils.

Miss Mills has been an efficient teacher and is working faithfully for the benefit of the children. Her cooperation is appreciated by the Superintending School Committee.

A permanent scholastic record as well as monthly and term reports assure accurate State records.

The school is fortunate in having sanitary paper cups, towels and a liquid soap dispenser. New playground equipment has been purchased and will be put up this spring.

Possibly the greatest remaining need is to place a modern circulating heater in the room to avoid drafty floors and secure uniform heat throughout the room.

Certain renovating and cleaning is desirable. It seems that this year would be an advantageous time to attend to many repair items necessary at the school.

The State Department of Health and Welfare advocate a safe method of disposal of sink drainage, also screens for the windows. The toilets especially need to be screened against flies. The water supply has been tested by the State and found satisfactory. Another test will be made this spring to see that it maintains a safe condition for drinking purposes.

The floor and desks could be varnished also new curtains are needed in the room. This would make it more attractive and comfortable.

A new Bible was purchased and a room flag. The boys made a staff for display of the flag in the school room.

The playground equipment was practically all financed through the proceeds of a party given by the School Committee, well supported by the public.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Superintendent this year. I wish to thank the parents and citizens for their support and consideration. The cooperation of the School Committee and town officials is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD C. GILMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.
Union 48

MRS. MARY GREENLEAF, Chairman,
MRS. FRED GREENLEAF,
MR. BRIAN JEWETT,
Superintending School Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

*To Fred I. Greenleaf, a constable in the Town of Westport,
in the County of Lincoln,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Westport on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1941, at 7 o'clock P. M. standard time, and then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1—To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers for the municipal years of 1939 and 1940.

ART. 3—To attend to and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Schools and town accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer.

ART. 4—To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, repair of bridges, repair of town highways and town buildings for the year ensuing.

ART. 7—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers, interest, abatements and insurance for the year ensuing.

ART. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow bills, State and County Tax and Contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 10—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much to be used for applying bituminous surface to the State Aid Road, beginning at the termination of the 1940 tarring program and extending in a southerly direction along the so-called state highway.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts now regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930; or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 227, Public Laws of 1937.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State Aid Highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money if any, the town will recommend to take from the Joint State Aid Account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads built within the past five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931.

ART. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Third Class High-

way, as provided in Section 4 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1929, the least amount being \$225.00.

ART. 15—To see what action the town will take in regard to cutting bushes on the State Aid Highways and Third Class Highways and raise money for same.

ART. 16—To see if the town will vote to pay the State of Maine one-half of its Excise Tax, so that legal residents of the town may be privileged to use the Kennebec Bridge without the cost of toll.

ART. 17—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$8.00 for Public Health work in Westport, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$40.00 to be used to pay the audit for the municipal year of 1940.

ART. 19—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5.32, to be spent for Dental Hygienist Service in the Town of Westport under the direction of the State Bureau of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

ART. 20—To see if the town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving time and if so to have it commence and terminate with the dates set and accepted by the State of Maine.

ART. 21—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much to repair and paint the Town Hall.

ART. 22—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much, to buy a flag and halyards for the Town Hall.

ART. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much to ditch and surface the road running from the State Aid Road at Greenleaf's Gate so-called to the road approaching the T. R. Allen property.

ART. 24—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, for repairs to the so-called Junction Road. The money if raised to be used for drilling, blasting and surfacing of that part of the road selected by the residents of the road which they may deem needs the most attention.

ART. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair fire guns it now owns and to buy new guns sufficient to make the total number, seven.

ART. 26—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, so that the town may participate in the State and Federal program for the eradication of "White Pine Blister."

ART. 27—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, to be used in the surfacing and ditching of the so-called Harrington Road.

ART. 28—To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on having a power loader for our State Aid Road work.

ART. 29—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of Special State Aid Resolves, \$40.00 per \$1,000 allocation being the amount required by State law.

ART. 30—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for repair and improvement of the Cross Road running from the State Aid Road at the "Old Post

Office'' to the West Shore Road at ''Tumbler Corner'' so-called.

ART. 31—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, to repair and surface the North End Road so-called running from Archie Higgins store to the Eaton farm.

ART. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to be used on the Fowle Point Road so-called, \$150.00 to be used for ditching and blasting ledges on said road.

ART. 33—To see if the town will vote to set a date when taxes shall be payable and what interest shall be collected thereafter.

ART. 34—To authorize and empower-----
-----Town Treasurer and-----
successors in office to sign, seal and execute in corporate name of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport by-----or-----successors as Treasurer of said Town, all deeds, assignments, leases and other conveyances of town lands or buildings, and to do all acts connected and incidental thereto, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 35—To ratify any and all acts in the signing, sealing, execution and delivery of deeds, assignments and other conveyances of Town lands or buildings by-----Town Treasurer, heretofore signed, sealed, executed and delivered in the corporate name of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport-----by-----as Treasurer.

ART. 36—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire, in anticipation of taxes,

such sums of money as may be necessary for the year ensuing.

ART. 37—To see if the town will vote to sell all its rights, title and interest in the Westport-Wiscasset Ferry to the Ferryman appointed by the County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, to act or transact anything relating thereto.

ART. 38—To see what sum of money the town will vote to charge for rental and use of the ferry scow for the ensuing municipal year.

ART. 39—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so how much, to construct, paint and erect a direction sign indicating the direction to Westport, and to have this sign located in a suitable location at the intersection of Route 1 and the road leading to Westport Ferry.

ART. 40—To see if the town will vote to “close” the clam flats bordering on the Town of Westport to anyone other than legal residents and those residents residing here in the summer and to notify the Commissioner of Sea Shore and Fisheries of the action, if favorable.

ART. 41—To see what action the town will take in regard to a flag and halyards for the school and raise money for same.

ART. 42—To elect a Fire Inspector.

ART. 43—To see what action the town will take in regard to rent and janitor service of the Town Hall for the year ensuing.

ART. 44—To see what action the town will take in regard to Fire Wardens for the year ensuing.

ART. 45—To vote and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall in the Town of Westport on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1941, at 6.00 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

You are hereby directed to serve this by posting at the Town Hall at least seven days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have this warrant with your doings thereon at the above place and time.

Given under our hands this fifth (5) day of March, A. D. 1941.

COLIN R. DUNN,
ROBERT HIGGINS,
JOHN P. HARRISON,

Selectmen of Westport.

Posted and Attested by FRED I GREENLEAF, Constable
in the Town of Westport, March 8, 1941.

